

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Nathan Smith
to be his last and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto in his Presence. Jonathan Davis, David Smith
This Will was proved before the Ordinary April 1757 at the same time
Qualified Elizabeth Smith Executrix.

In the Name of God Amen I William Buchanan of Santee in Craven
County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being in good health and
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Blessed be God
I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following: First and principally I command my Soul into the hands
of God hoping through his Mercy and the Merits & mediation of
Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins &
eternal life my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and touching such Temporal
things as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof
with Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
the use of the dwelling house wherein I now live on my Plantation
on the North Side of Santee River during the Term of her Widowhood and no
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son James Buchanan
my said Wife Deborah during her Widowhood as of the use of all
the remaining part of my Plantation to be occupied by them in
and during the Widowhood of my said Wife and upon the death or
decease of my said Wife which shall first happen then my Will is and
I do give devise and bequeath the said Plantation together with all
things and Appurtenances from and immediately after the death
decease of my said Wife unto my said Son James Buchanan and to
his heirs and assigns for ever Provided nevertheless that if my said Son James
shall happen to dye unmarried and under the age of Twenty and one years
in such case my Will is and I do hereby give devise & Bequeath
the said Plantation together with all the Buildings & Appurtenances
unto my Son John Buchanan and to his heirs and assigns for ever Subject
nevertheless to the Devise of the use thereof to my said Wife as above
I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Buchanan
his heirs for ever my Plantation commonly called Peconates Point
of about one hundred Acres of Land or thereabout Provided nevertheless that
if my said Son Alexander shall happen to dye unmarried and under the
age of Twenty years then and in such case my Will is and I do
give devise and bequeath the said Plantation called Peconates
unto my said Son John Buchanan and to his heirs for ever Item I give
bequeath unto my said Wife Deborah her choice out of all the Negroes
I have or shall have of to be delivered unto her immediately after my
decease Item my Will is and I do hereby Order and direct that my debts
and be discharged by my Executrix herein after named as soon as
possible and my Estate shall be kept together and that the sum of Two
hundred Pounds current Money shall be raised out of the Profits and

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Produce of my said Estate as soon as conveniently may be and my
Will is that the sum of four hundred Pounds part of the said Two
thousand Pounds shall as soon as it is raised be by my said Executrix
laid out in the Purchase of Slaves which I give unto my daughter Mary
Anne Withers her Executors Administrators and Assigns And my Will
is that four hundred Pounds further part of the said two thousand Pounds
shall as soon as it is raised be by my said Executrix laid out in the
Purchase of Slaves which I give unto my daughter Elizabeth her
Executors Administrators and Assigns And my Will is that the
hundred pounds being the Residue of the said two thousand Pounds
shall by my said Executrix laid out in the Purchase of Slaves
which I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Buchanan
and to his Executors Administrators and Assigns And my Will
is and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue
of my Personal Estate whatsoever unto my said Wife and my
said Sons and daughters to be divided between them Equally
and share alike And my Will is that my said Wife & my unmarried
Children herein before mentioned shall be maintained in every thing
usual and suitable out of the Profits of my said Estate until my
Debts are paid and the sum of two thousand Pounds raised as aforesaid
and that then and not before my Wife shall have her Share
and delivered unto her and my daughter Mary Ann Withers and
her Share allotted and delivered unto her and my Will is that my other
Childrens Shares of my said Estate and whatever else is here by give
unto them shall be delivered unto them Respectively as they shall respectively
Marry or attain the Age of Twenty one years which shall first happen
and that they in the mean time be maintained out of the Profits of my
Estate And my Will is that if any of my said Children shall happen
to dye unmarried and under Age that then his her or their share
of my Personal Estate shall go amongst my surviving Children
and share alike and if only one survives wholly to that one And I do
hereby declare my Will to be that what is herein before given & bequeathed
unto my said Wife shall be in lieu and full Satisfaction of all Dowry
things or customary Share which she can in any manner claim or
Demand out of my said Estate or part thereof And I do hereby
constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Deborah Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament and Guardians of the Persons and Estates of my
my said Children during her Widowhood or until my son James
Buchanan shall attain his Age of twenty one years and in case of his
death before twenty one years then until my son John shall attain
Age of twenty one years and if he should dye before Twenty one years
then until my son Alexander shall attain his Age of twenty one years
Provided the so long continue as my Widow and on either of my said
Attaining the Age of Twenty one years then I do constitute & appoint

such Son to be sole Executor of this my last Will and I do declare 31.
 that the Executorship of my said Wife shall then cease and determine
 but if she shall marry again then her right as Executrix & Guardian
 shall cease on her marriage. Item I do hereby empower my said Executrix
 to make all such divisions of any part of my Estate as shall happen to be
 made pursuant to this my Will at any time during the continuance of her
 Executorship And lastly in case it shall happen that my said Wife shall
 die or Mary before either of my Sons attain the Age of Twenty one Years as
 if in such case I do nominate constitute and appoint my Esteemed Friend
 Thomas Lynch to be Executor of this my Will and Guardian of the Persons
 and Estates of my said Children with as full Power and Authority as is
 herein before given unto my said Wife untill such time as one of my Sons
 shall attain the Age of Twenty one years as aforesaid and no longer at which time
 I do hereby declare that the Power of the said Thomas Lynch shall totally
 cease & determine And I do hereby Revoke all former and other Wills by me
 at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last Will &
 Testament contained on two Sheets of Paper In Witnes whereof I have
 to the first sheet set my hand and to the second sheet set my hand & Seal
 this Nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven
 hundred and fifty Six and in the thirtieth year of his Majestys Reign
 Signed Sealed Published and declared by the
 Testator as and for his last Will & Testament
 the Presence of Us who in his Presence and
 his Request signed as Witnesses thereto the
 10 of his Majestys Reign in the two last lines
 of first listed. Dr. Wright, John Corbier
 Daniel Perry Junr.

Wm Buchanan
 This Will was proved before the
 Ordinary the 1st day of April 1757
 At same time Qualified Deborah
 Buchanan Executrix

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen William Haggard of Granville
 County Planter being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind
 and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do this sixteenth
 day of April in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
 the Second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland &c.
 and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 following that is to say Inprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of
 Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it
 came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour
 Jesus Christ, And as for the worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God
 to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows first I will and Order almy
 such debts and funeral Expences to be paid with all convenient speed
 Item And Whereas I have already given to several of my Grand Children
 their Respective fortunes and Portions out of my Estate I therefore Give
 devise and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Tucker the sum of five
 Pounds current Money only Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter
 Ann Haggard five Pounds currency Item I Give and bequeath unto my

to the Majority of my Executors to believe that it would be for Advantage & Interest of such of my Children as they have Reason to distrust (Not to have Share at above said Age) that then and in such Case my Will is that my Executors shall use their Discretion to Deliver to my Said Children their Shares at Age aforesaid or when they attain to the Age of Twenty One Years And Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Friend Mess^{rs} Charles Cantor Peter Porcher Philip Porcher & Samuel Cordes to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I hereby Revoke all and every Will and Wills by me made and this Only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight

And Sealed Published & Declared
In Presence of us

Sam^l Heyre Seal

William Danvelson
William Matthews
Joseph Maham

This will was proved before the Ordinary
this Eighteenth day of August 1758 and as
the same time Qualified Charles Cantor
& Peter Porcher Executors

South Carolina I William Buchanan of Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Planter well knowing the Uncertainty of human Life & that appointed for all Men once to dye & being of Perfect & sound Judgment and Mer- ry blessed be God for the same do make constitute appoint and Ordain this to my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking & Desannulling all & every form Will or Wills heretofore by me made In witness Whereof I shall all my Person & real Estate be sold to the best Advantage & that therewith all Debt & Lawfull Debts be first paid & satisfied I Give & Bequeath Six of Eight parts of my Estate to my beloved Sister Meigs Buchanan Daughter of John Buchan- Jun^r Merchant of Glasgow deceased & to her heirs for ever I Give and Bequeath unto my friend Mr George Seaman of Charles Town Merchant the Remaining two of Eight Parts of my Estate And I hereby Appoint the said George Seaman to be the sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Utterly Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills or Executor or Executors heretofore by me made & ordained In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th day of May 1740

W^m Buchanan Seal

And Sealed published & Declared by
the testator to be his Last Will & Testament
In Presence of
David Gear, David Torrey

This will was proved before the Ordinary this 11 day of August A D 1750 and at the same time Qualified Mr George Seaman Executor

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I James Taylor of Jame Island in St Andrews Parish in Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter being very sick and Weak in Body Though sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding (Blessed be God therefore) and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in man- ner and Manner form following (That is to say) First and Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to the eternal Life thro the Merits and Mediation of My Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for My body I Recommend to the Earth